

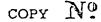
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 1/21

COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE OBJECTIVES

(Revised 15 September 1958)

- 1. Pursuant to NSCID No. 1, paragraph 3, the following comprehensive national intelligence objectives, generally applicable to all foreign countries and areas, are hereby established:
 - a. Basic descriptive data as outlined in NIS Standard Instructions.
 - b. Social, economic, and political stability and trends of development; susceptibility to foreign influence or coercion; vulnerability to subversion.
 - c. Military capabilities and vulnerabilities, offensive and defensive, including economic, scientific and technical, and psychological factors.
 - d. Capabilities to influence, coerce, or subvert other governments and peoples; capabilities for espionage, sabotage, and other clandestine operations in other countries.
 - e. Foreign policy, including strategic concepts and intentions; international alignment, with particular reference to alignment with or against the US or the USSR; disposition and intention to interfere in the internal affairs of other states; preparation for and intention to resort to armed action against other states.
- 2. Priority national intelligence objectives, with reference to specific countries and subjects, will be set forth in a separate DCID.
- 3. DCID 1/2, "Comprehensive National Intelligence Objectives," 21 April 1958, is hereby rescinded.

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¹ This Directive supersedes DCID No. 1/2 of 21 April 1958.